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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, BC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PRESIDENT KHAMA

1. HARVARD WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PRESIDENT AND LADY KHAMA TO COCKTAILS AND DINNER AT PRESIDENT BOK'S RESIDENCE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (7:00 PM JUNE 7). INVITATION (POUR MEMOIRE) BEING MAILED; PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO GOB. DINNER IS FOR HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS ONLY BUT WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT BOK MAY INVITE AMBASSADOR MOOKODI (WHO PLANS TO REMAIN IN CAMBRIDGE FOR DURATION OF VISIT) AS WELL.

2. SIZE OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY (13) SURPRISED UNIVERSITY. BOTSWANA EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS GOB PAYING TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER BASIC COSTS OF ALL BUT PRESIDENT AND LADY KHAMA. HARVARD HAS CANCELLED HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND WILL MAKE AVAILABLE SMALL, PRIVATE ESTATE IN BOSTON SUBURBS FOR PRESIDENT, FAMILY, AND ENTIRE PARTY. LIMOUSINE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AS NEEDED TO EVENTS. IN VIEW OF KHAMA'S PREFERENCE FOR REST BETWEEN ENGAGEMENTS, A ROOM IN UNIVERSITY GUEST  
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HOUSE CONVENIENT TO LOCALE OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR HIS OR PARTY'S USE AT ANY TIME.

3. HARVARD UNDERSTANDS KHAMA PLANS TO ARRIVE 6 JUNE BUT NEEDS CONFIRMATION OF EXACT ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT. PRESIDENT BOK'S LIMOUSINE AND SENIOR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL WILL MEET HIM AT AIRPORT (BOK IS COMMITTED ELSEWHERE ON 6TH).

4. SECRET SERVICE WILL PROVIDE SECURITY UNLESS EMBASSY  
RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE.

5. UNDERSTAND KHAMA'S PRIVATE PHYSICIAN WILL ACCOMPANY  
HIM? PLEASE CONFIRM.

6. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE DESK OFFICER TO PLAN TO ATTEND  
CEREMONIES JUNE 8 ONLY IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH STEENKAMP  
AND LEGWAILA. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS  
REGARD. VANCE

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